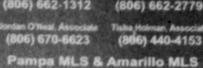
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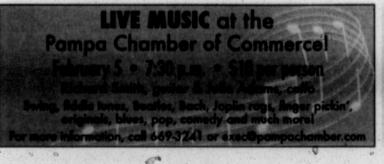


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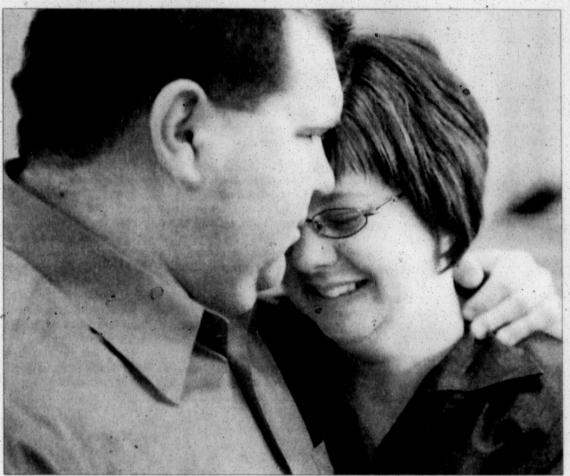


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NOT GUILTY



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Mary Lee Bolin collapses into the arms of her former husband Tyrel Bolin after a Gray County jury delivered their verdict of 'not quilty' in Bolin's trial.

Bolin cleared of capital murder charges

DAVID BOWSER

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Mary Lee Bolin woke up this morning a free woman.

For the first time in more than two-and-a-half years, the 30-year-old Pampa woman woke up without the dark cloud of capital murder charges hanging over her.

A six-man, six-woman jury found Bolin not guilty of killing her six-week old daughter, Kenzee Renee Bolin, shortly before 7 p.m. on Thursday. Kenzee died in the early morning hours of May 21, 2007 of blunt force trauma to the head.

A Gray County grand jury indicted Bolin for the death of her infant daughter, and after several false starts, the case went to trial on Jan. 12 in Judge Steven Emmert's 31st District Court atop the Gray County Courthouse.

After a week-and-a-half of testimony, the case went to the jury at 2:20 p.m. on Thursday. The jury briefly returned to a cleared courtroom later in the afternoon to review evidence, including a videotaped interview by Pampa Police Officer Fawnswa Burrows.

Bolin's pastor, Johnny Funderburg of First Baptist Church, led a prayer service of her supporters one floor below

as the jury sat in the courtroom. At 6:45 p.m., Judge Emmert received a note from the jury indicating that a verdict had been reached. Five minutes later, a celebratory roar was stifled in the courtroom when the judge announced the jury's decision.

Bolin turned to hug one of her defense attorneys, Harold Comer.

The jurors were thanked and dismissed, and as Judge Emmert left the courtroom, the crowd of Bolin's supporters BOLIN cont. on page 2

Search on for missing Pampa man

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A Pampa family is seeking help in the search for their missing loved one, last seen leaving the area for Oklahoma on Friday

Michael P. Haddock, 50, left Pampa at about 6 a.m. on Friday for a 10:30 a.m. doctor's appoint ment in Oklahoma City



M. Haddock

He was seen wearing a long-sleeved gray shirt and blue jeans, a light brown coat and a dark blue baseball cap. He was driving a white 1998 F150 pickup

with slight damage to the right front bumper. The truck's license plates read "698-BYE

According to Michael's doctor Michael never made it to the office

"He's been trying to get disability because of a shoulder injury on his last job," said Greg Haddock Michael's brother. "He ended up having two surgeries, so he really struggling to get disability. The doctor was set up through Social Security, so this was a really important appointment."

Greg said that the family had no contact with Michael after he left Pampa. Calls to his prepaid cell phone go straight to voice mail, leading Greg to assume that the phone has been turned off or that the batteries have died.

Greg and his family filed a missing persons report on Saturday. The Gray County Sheriff's Office. Department of Public Safety and Oklahoma, Highway Patrol have been involved in the search, but so far, there is still no indication of Michael.

"It continues to be diligently worked as a missing person by the HADDOCK cont. on page 6

School board to seek old junior high rezoning

ANDREW GLOVER andrew@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Independent School district agreed to have the city seek to rezone the property of the Old Pampa Junior High for commercial use at their board meeting Thursday in the high school library.

The school board went into executive session for an hour approximately 20 minutes after the meeting was called into session. The board discussed with their Pampa ISD attorney zoning options for the former Pampa Junior High School Facility and considered possible action to purchase real property on the 1200 block of N. Hobart. When the board emerged from executive session, they explained the zoning options for the property: office, commercial, a mix of the two, or no

Board member Lee Porter moved for approving that they seek to zone it commercially. The city will have to approve the zoning at a future commission meeting.

In other business:

· The board approved expanding the parking at the current Pampa Junior High to 521 spaces with 40 spaces in the front

Junior high principal Paul Nies said it would help with traffic after school.

"In the back, they can come in BOARD cont. on page 2



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Pampa junior high science teachers Ashley Hathcoat (left) and Sue Cree were awarded certificates for stimulating learning in the classroom during the school board's Spotlight on Excellence portion of their meeting Thursday at the high school library

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PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday





Low 23



Low 20

Monday

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. Wind chill values between 18 and 23. Blustery, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 54. Wind chill values between 14 and 24 early. Windy, with a southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow.

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Wind chill values between 13 and 23. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunday: A 20 percent chance of snow before

noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 41. Windy, with a north northwest wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23. North northwest wind around 10 mph becoming south southwest.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 46. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Elmer Clark Delozier, 82

SPEARMAN-Elmer Clark Delozier, 82, died Wednesday, January 19, 2011.

Services will be Saturday, January 22, 20011, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Spearman, with Nathan Bailey and Clint Goodman officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa at 3 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mr. Delozier was born in Dewey, Okla., on November 16, 1928. He married Nora Pearl Bogle on February, 17, 1955, in Borger. He was a welder and worked for Baker & Taylor Drilling Company for 11 years. He owned an operated Delozier Welding for 25 years. He retired in 1992. He was a member of the Westside Church of Christ

Survivors include his wife, Nora of Spearman; daughters, Donna Bailey and husband Bill, of Borger and Toni Zink and husband Tom, of Perryton; sons, Charles Bogle and wife Dorothy, of Pampa and Terry Delozier and wife Regina, of Spearman; sisters, Glenna Lemons and Sara Ann Goodman, both of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Anna Mae Delozier; a sister, Marilyn Thompson; and three grandchildren, Braden Clark Delozier, Linde Delozier and Lisa Bogle.

The family requests memorials to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

David Ray Fulton, Jr., 51

RANKIN-David Ray Fulton, Jr., 51, died January 20, 2011, in Weatherford, Okla.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fulton was born October 30, 1959, in Pampa, and was a 1978 graduate of Rankin High School. He was a driver for Phillips 66 for several years. He was an overthe-road truck driver for a few years. He takes with him the biggest heart in Texas. David always put his girls

Survivors include four daughters, Nicole Fulton, Rae ynn Fulton and Kayla Fulton, all of Midland, and Karrie Limas and husband Adrian of San Diego, Calif.; mother, Laverne Fulton of Pampa; two brothers, Kenneth Fulton of Midland and Randy Fulton of Whitney, a granddaughter, Liliana Limas of San Diego, Calif. David was preceded in death by his father, David Ray Fulton, Sr., in

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the a.m. today.

There were 11 trafficrelated incidents and four accidents.

The Fire Department responded to one false alarm and one carbon monoxide

Animal control officers reported nine animal-relat-

Pampa EMS responded to four ambulance calls. Thursday, Jan. 20

24-hour period ending at 7 reported in the 1800 block N. Nelson. of No Chestnut.

> follow-up investigation in 1000 block of N. Sumner. the 2200 block of Perryton Pkwy.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 2400 block of N. Dogthe 1300 block of W. Ken- wood Ln.

A narcotics violation was 1300 block of N. Hobart. reported in the 4000 block

of Bad Cattle Company Ln. reported in the 1200 block Fraud was reported in the of N. Wells. 900 block of N. Hobart.

Phone harassment was reported in the 800 block of W. 28th. Officers conducted a fol-

Officers conducted a low-up investigation in the block of S. Neel Rd.

Theft was reported in the 1900 block of N. Lynn. An alarm was reported in

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A suspicious person was Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of A domestic disturbance

> was reported in the 1100 Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the

900 block of N. Hobart. Phone harassment was reported in the 2700 block

of Cherokee Dr. An agency assist was provided in the 12000 block of A narcotics violation was E. Frederic

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Bolin

mobbed the defense table. Bolin's The defense said the baby's probhusband, Tyrel Bolin, jumped the barrier separating the court from the spectators' seats and tightly hugged his wife.

Mary Lee Bolin announced that she was going to go and get her other daughter, Kaylee.

Testimony during the trial indicated that the baby cried a lot and the parents got very little sleep.

District Attorney Lynn Switzer charged that Bolin had shaken her crying baby that night out of frustration and caused the baby's brain to bleed, killing the infant.

No injuries were found on the ba-NO MICROPHONES or by's body, but there was evidence Amps, Only Acoustics at of hemorrhaging inside the skull.

lems stemmed from the time of its birth or soon after. Comer pointed out that the defense experts that testified that Kenzee Bolin died from As well-wishers crowded around, a chronic subdural hematoma that she suffered at least 30 days before her death.

> "Most of her life," Comer said, "she had this chronic subdural hematoma that finally killed her."

"Mary Lee Bolin is innocent. Not only did the jury find her legally not guilty, but she is factually innocent."

Defense co-counsel Mark Buzzard credited the jury for being attentive and patient.

"We are pleased with the jury's verdict," Comer said. "It was the only verdict they could have reached based on the evidence.'

Switzer was not directly available for comment, but her office released a statement on Friday morning. 'We at the 31st District Attorney's

office appreciate the hard work and dedication displayed by the jury in the Bolin trial," said the release from the D.A. office. "It was an extremely difficult case with a considerable amount of medical evidence for the jury to absorb.

"We were also glad to see the courtroom was occupied by interested persons. We believe it is important to have people present in the courtroom to listen and form their own opinions based upon the evidence."

Board

that back end," Nies said. "That's an easy walk. Having the buses on the north side opens up the front and back for drop off and pick up.

Porter expressed his concern about the bad weather and traffic stacking up on 70.

"One of my concerns is moving the cars off of Highway 70," Porter said. "My greatest fear is (if we have) the forecast we had this morning. By 10 a.m., we got a raging blizzard and we cancel school, we got 200-300 cars stopped on highway 70."

Nies explained the extra parking in the back would

That whole back parking lot would be set up for parent parking," Nies said.

David Teichmann said that if it were up to him, he would only expand one lot because of the money issue, but will go with the board.

"Money-wise, I would have him pick one lot and see

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how that goes," Teichmann said. "I will do the will of the board. · The board decided to reject the February 2010 asbes-

tos removal bids and approved awarding asbestos abate-

ment and demolishment bids to AAR inc. Superintendent Barry Haenisch said the abatement of asbestos and demolition of the Baker School would be \$264,850. The cost to abate asbestos and tear down the

original part of Mann Elementary is \$145,150. The old Pampa Junior High School would cost \$999,900. Porter said they should try selling the old junior high

again and see if they can get a bid for the property. "With the amount of money, I would like to see some-

one bid on the building as is before we abate it," Porter Board president Derrell DeLoach expressed his con-

cern about trying for a bid. "My greatest fear is 30 years from now, when I'm driving on 23rd and Perryton Parkway with my grand-

children, I can show them the old junior high is still standing," DeLoach said. Haenisch and Teichmann agreed with Porter, but said

they shouldn't put off demolition. "I don't think it's time to tear down the old junior high

school until we find out if it can sell as it is," Haenisch

"I'm not opposed to trying one more time, then after one more time it's gone," Teichmann said. The board approved a proclamation recognizing

Clifton McNeely and 1947-1961 Pampa Harvester basketball teams. · The board approved a resolution regarding a

Cooperative Purchasing Interlocal Agreement sponsored by the City of Fort Worth. The board approved a Cooperative Purchasing Interlocal Agreement with the City of Fort Worth.

· The board approved a participation agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank. The board listened to a report by Pampa High School

principal Tanya Larkin about the beautification of the high school.

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Hope fades for missing teen

COLORADO CITY (AP) - Some volunteers in the search for a missing West Texas teen are doing so with purpose and dread.

Kevin Bowman and his brother joined about 20 other volunteers Thursday to look for Hailey Darlene Dunn. The middle school cheerleader was reported missing Dec. 28 from Colorado City, about 240 miles west

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Bowman wiped tears away as he spoke about the teenager, saying there is "less and less hope" each day that Hailey is alive.

Hailey's mother, Billie Dunn, reported her missing. The mother's former live-in boyfriend, Shawn Adkins, said he last saw the youngster a day earlier.

No arrests have been made, but Adkins has been named as one of several people of interest in the case. Adkins has denied involvement in Hailey's disappearance.

Court rules against Leach

LUBBOCK(AP) - An appeals court has thrown out former Texas Tech coach Mike Leach's breach of contract claim against the school over his 2010 firing.

But the ruling, released early Friday, allows Leach to try to prove that the university's reasons for firing him

The school in Lubbock fired Leach on Dec. 30, 2010, two days after suspending him amid allegations he mistreated a player with a concussion. Leach has denied mistreating the player.

The 7th Court of Appeals upheld Tech's sovereign immunity claim.

The ruling allows Leach to try to show Tech's reasons for firing him were wrong, but without monetary relief. Leach's attorney plans to appeal the breach of contract

claim to the Texas Supreme Court. A Tech attorney did not immediately comment.

Harris Co. workers face layoffs

HOUSTON (AP) - Harris County has begun notifying employees of layoffs in an effort to trim its \$1.3 billion budget for the fiscal year that begins March 1

A Houston Chronicle analysis of payroll records shows about 700 county employees, about 1 in 22 full-time workers, were paid at least \$100,000 last fiscal year, including doctors and attorneys. Others are department heads.

The newspaper reported Friday that the county's Architecture and Engineering Department last week notified 14 employees that they would be out of work Feb. 25 unless the budget situation improves.

Budget officer Dick Raycraft has asked each department to submit a plan for how it would achieve a 10

percent cut, Budget hearings are scheduled next week. Harris County, about 18 months ago, began a moneysaving hiring freeze.

Voter ID, spending fast tracked

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry gave fast-track status Thursday to legislation tightening voter identification laws and another measure aimed at restricting federal spending.

Perry declared a legislative "emergency" for the items in a message to legislators. That means they can bypass normal procedures and be debated more quickly, in the first 30 days of the session.

A few hours later, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst announced that senators would begin considering the bill Monday, making it the first substantive legislation that lawmakers will debate in the nascent session.

Republicans are making strengthened voter ID laws, which they say are necessary to prevent fraud, a top priority. Democrats say it's a partisan bill designed to increase GOP margins at the ballot box.

Perry also gave the Legislature the green light to quickly join a national effort to pass a new balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibiting deficit spending by Congress.

Ryan to speak for GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans have selected House Budget Committee chairman Paul Ryan to deliver the party's speech after President Barack Obama's State of the Union address Tuesday night.

A Wisconsin Republican, Ryan will play a key role in the GOP drive to cut federal spending this year. Party leaders say his selection was intended to emphasize that

Ryan's selection was announced by Speaker John Boehner and Senate Republican leader Mitch

Obama will deliver the State of the Union address Tuesday night before a joint session of Congress and a national television audience.

Ryan became chairman of the Budget Committee earlier this month. In a dozen years in Congress, he has consistently sought to reduce federal spending and rein in the cost of benefit programs such as Social Security and Medicare.

Mexican singer arrested in Texas

EL PASO (AP) - Mexican pop singer Kalimba has been arrested by U.S. Border Patrol agents in El Paso, Texas, for immigration viola-

Border Patrol spokesman Ramiro Cordero confirmed the arrest of Kalimba Thursday. He offered no further details on the case.

A judge in Mexico's Caribbean state of Quintana Roo had issued an

arrest warrant against the singer. Prosecutors allege Kalimba raped a 17-year-old girl at a hotel in the state capital of Chetumal on Dec. 19.

Kalimba

Kalimba has denied the accusations in a case that has received front-page coverage in Mexican news-

The singer's full name is Kalimba Kadjaly Marichal Ibar. He is 28. He formerly performed with the group OV7

AFTERNOONRUSH Mexican journalist to ask for asylum

EL PASO (AP) - A Mexican journalist who said he fled across the border with his 15-year-old son in 2008 after receiving daily death threats while covering the country's bloody drug war was scheduled Friday to finally plead his case for U.S. asylum before a federal immigration judge.

Emilio Gutierrez Soto and his son showed up at a border checkpoint in New Mexico and declared their intent to seek asylum. Gutierrez said he received near daily death threats after writing a series of stories accusing the Mexican military of abusing civilians.

Since crossing the border 2 years ago, Gutierrez's wait for an asylum hearing included seven months at a federal detention center in El Paso, separated from his son. His court date comes four months after another Mexican journalist, Jorge Luis Aguirre, claimed similar threats and had his U.S. asylum request granted, making him the first reporter to receive asylum since Mexico's bloody drug war erupted and cartels began targeting the media to silence coverage.

Aguirre fled across the border after Gutierrez, but pleaded his case through an application rather than in court. The September decision to grant Aguirre asylum was heralded by supporters as a potential indication that the U.S. was recognizing the country's reporters as a tar-

geted group.

did not Gutierrez answer calls to his cell phone Thursday night. His attorney, Carlos Spector, declined comment through his staff, citing a heavy workload preparing for the closed-door hearing. But he scheduled a Friday evening news conference following the proceedings set to take place in El Paso's federal courthouse. The judge may not immediately make a ruling.

Immigration Customs Enforcement spokeswoman Zamarripa said she could not comment, or even confirm whether a hearing

was taking place. Asylum proceedings in the U.S. are not public, and federal officials routinely decline to even acknowledge individual cases, citing the

need to protect applicants.

Gutierrez was a reporter in Ascension, Mexico, where he said he received death threats nearly every day for more than two years as he wrote stories about the Mexican army's rough treatment of civilians in its search for drug cartel members. He said that in June 2008, men identifying themselves as soldiers ransacked his house and he was told they were planning to kill

Gutierrez headed with his son to a border crossing in New Mexico, about 170 miles west of El Paso.

Since being released from an immigration jail following 7 months detention - without explanation to the public or Gutierrez himself - the reporter has supported himself by working odd jobs around Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mexican asylum-seekers face long odds. They U.S. receives nearly 3,000 asylum requests from Mexico each year, but just 252 of those cases were granted between 2005 and

Despite the violence gripping Mexico, fear of being hurt isn't sufficient grounds for asylum. Cases hinge on proving that a person is being persecuted because of race. religion, political views, nationality or membership in a particular social

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State jobless rate up

AUSTIN (AP) — The employment agency says the jobless rate in Texas has increased for the second straight month despite continued improvement in the number of jobs.

The Texas Workforce Commission said the unemployment rate for December was 8.3 percent, up from 8.2 percent in November.

The agency said the state also had its fourth consecutive month of job growth, adding 20,000

positions.

The state's jobless rate remains below the national rate of 9.4 percent, and Texas job growth is outpacing the U.S. as well.

Commission ures indicate Texas has added 230,800 jobs since December 2009 and has an annual growth rate of 2.3 percent compared to 0.9 percent nationally.

The strongest growth was in construction, which added 8,700 jobs. in December



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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2011 There are 344 days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 21, 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners whose states had seceded from the Union resigned from the U.S. Senate. On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine

In 1911, Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin announced creation of the National Progressive Republican League with the goal of promoting "popular government and progressive legislation." In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53

In 1950, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who proclaimed his innocence, served less than four years in prison.)

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn. (However, the Nautilus did not make its first nuclear-powered run until nearly a year later.)

In 1968, the Battle of Khe Sanh began during the Vietnam War as North Vietnamese forces attacked a U.S. Marine base; the Americans were able to hold their position until the siege was lifted 2 1/2 months later. In Greenland, an American B-52 bomber carrying four hydrogen bombs crashed, killing one crew member and scattering radioactive material.

In 1970, the Boeing 747 went on its first commercial flight as Pan Am passengers traveled from New York to London.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

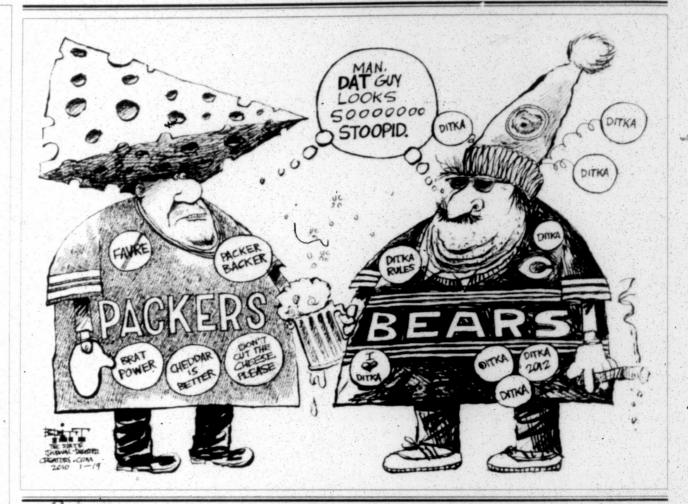
Ten years ago: Byron De La Beckwith, a white supremacist convicted of assassinating civil rights leader Medgar Evers, died in Jackson, Miss., at age 80.

Five years ago: Rescuers in West Virginia found the bodies of two miners who'd disappeared after a conveyor belt caught fire deep inside a coal mine.

One year ago: A bitterly divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, vastly increased the power of big business and labor unions to influence government decisions by freeing them to spend their millions directly to sway elections for president and

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 77. World Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 71. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 70. Singer Richie Havens is 70. Singer Mac Davis is 69. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 64. Country musician Jim Ibbotson (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 64. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 61. Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen is 58. Actor-director Robby Benson is 55. Actress Geena Davis is 55. Actor John Ducey is 42. Actress Karina Lombard is 42. Rock singer-songwriter Cat Power is 39. Actor Vincent Laresca is 37. Singer Emma Bunton (Spice Girls) is 35. Country singer Phil Stacey is 33.

Thought for Today: "The road to ruin is always kept in good repair." - Anonymous



President seeks to highlight economic successes

JIM KUHNHENN Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Barack Obama wants to cast some light on economic success stories in the shadows of a slow recovery. And he is looking to find some more.

Today the president travels to Schenectady, N.Y., birthplace of the General Electric Co., to showcase a new GE deal with India and announce a restructured presidential advisory board to focus on increasing employment and competitiveness.

Obama is naming GE CEO Jeffrey Immelt as the head of a Council on Jobs and Competitiveness. The panel replaces Obama's Economic Recovery-Advisory Board, which had been chaired by former Federal Reserve Chairman Volcker. Obama announced late Thursday that Volcker, as expected, was ending his tenure on the panel.

Obama, in a statement after midnight, said the council's mission will be to help generate ideas from the private sector to speed up economic growth and promote American competitiveness

"We still have a long way to go, and my number one priority is to ensure we are doing everything we can to get the American people back to work," the president said.

A new Associated Press-GfK poll shows a public skeptical of Obama's economic policies. More than half of those surveyed disapprove of how he's handled the economy, and just 35 percent say it has improved on his watch. However, three-quarters do say it's unrealistic to expect noticeable improvements after two years; they say it will take longer.

For Obama, the visit to upstate New York is also an opportunity to claim credit for tax, trade and energy policies pursued by his administration as the nation attempts to recover from the worst recession since the 1930s. It's the first of many treks during the second half of his term that the president is expected to take to put a more hopeful countenance on the economy amid stub-

bornly high unemployment. The GE plant is benefiting from a power turbine contract with India announced during Obama's Southeast Asia trip in November. Immelt also has been an advocate of alternative forms of energy, and the GE facility, the company's largest energy plant, is the future site of GE's advanced battery manufacturing program. New battery technology has become something of an Obama pet project as a symbol of innovation, clean energy and job creation.

This is a company that has brought jobs from overseas back into the United States," Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs said.

The White House said GE completed a \$755 million agreement with India's Reliance Power Ltd. to supply gas and steam turbines for a power plant expansion in India. The deal will allow for about \$500 million in exports from the

House said, and help support 1,200 manufacturing and 400 engineering jobs in the Schenectady plant.

Obama also plans to take note of GE employees as examples of middle class Americans who are benefiting from the payroll tax cut he negotiated with Republicans in a December economics package that retained Bush-era tax rates for all taxpayers. And he is expected to make a pitch for new business incentives and renewable energy tax credits contained in that compromise deal. GE and GE customers would benefit from those provisions.

In Immelt, Obama has a useful corporate ally. As chief executive of a multinational company, Immelt was one of 20 CEOs who met with the president during a daylong summit at Blair House last month. He was one of 14 U.S. business leaders invited to meet with Chinese President Hu Jintao this week at the White House and was among the guests for the lavish state dinner that followed.

In an opinion piece in the Washington Post, Immelt said the restructured council under his leadership would focus on manufacturing and exports, trade and innovation.

"The president an committed to a canda and full dialogue among business, labor and government to help ensure that the United States has the most competitive and innovative economy in the world," he wrote.

His appointment adds another corporate insider

United States, the White to the White House orbit, underscoring the administration's efforts to build stronger ties to the business community. Earlier this month, Obama named former Commerce secretary and JPMorgan Chase executive William Daley as chief of staff.

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The change also signals Obama's intention to shift from policies that were designed to stabilize the economy after the 2008 financial meltdown to a renewed focus on increasing employment, a vexing task that could affect his reelection efforts. The White House says the board's mission will be to help generate ideas from the private. sector to speed up economic growth and promote American competitiveness.

The advisory board has included past government officials and representatives from labor and the corporate community. Volcker has been a regular White House adviser, though the board itself has met infrequently with the president.

Immelt has been supportive of Obama since the start of his presidency, though his political contributions tend to be bipartisan and he financially supported Hillary Rodham Clinton and Republicans John McCain, Rudy Giuliani and Mitt Romney during the 2008 presidential campaign.

General Electric employees and their spouses, however, supported Obama over any other presidential can-

GE is a conglomerate with interests in diversified technology, media and financial services.



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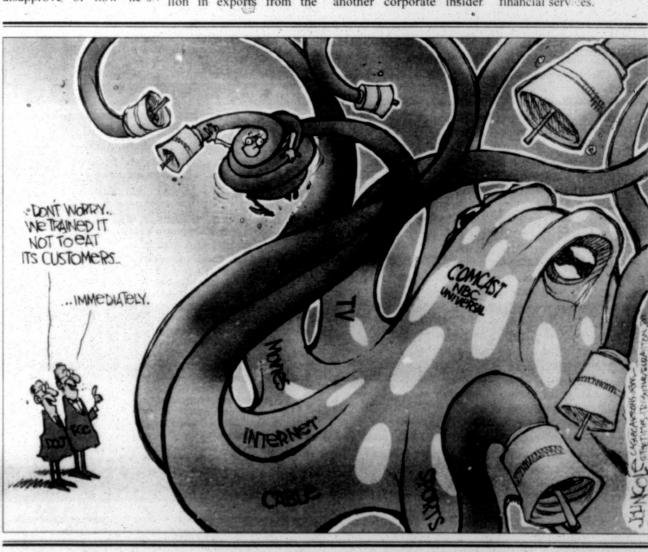
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How do you show worship to God?

"To worship God is paying attention to nobody else but God," says Pruitt, 11. "If you don't do it, it sort of messes you up. You can worship him anywhere.'

"It sort of messes you up" is a great way to describe our preoccupation with ourselves. God wants to take us into a larger place where he's in control, and we can relax by trusting in him.

Pruitt also says we can worship God anywhere. Although this is true, don't try to pass off a round of golf on Sunday morning as a worship experience.

God accepts worship from Christians meeting in houses, fields, caves and even beautiful cathedrals. In countries like China and Saudi Arabia, Christians meet secretly because authorities could break in and arrest them for worshipping God.

God is more concerned about the condition of our hearts than the appearance of buildings where worshippers meet. Jesus once told a woman at a well, "True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth." (John 4:23)

The "how" and "whom" of worship is more important than the "where. Pilgrims travel thousands of miles because they imagine that a so-called holy place will bring them closer to God. Others spend millions on ornate church buildings for the same reason.

The idea of connecting God's presence to a building is an Old Testament concept. The temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in A.D. 70. God now dwells in the hearts of his people as foretold by the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 31).

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"When you worship God, you invite Him to come and fill you with the Holy Spirit," says Kaylee, 12. "You pray and sing to him through your heart. You read your Bible and just let him speak to you. When you worship God, you honor Him and give Him glory. That's the whole reason we are even here on Earth.

"Worshipping God means to spill our heart out to God and let him receive it so that he can fill it with the love of his presence," says Natalie, 13.

Jesus spilled his life out to God to nist and seasoned religion reporter

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pay for our sins. All who have received the Lord's life by faith alone in Christ alone can experience a life filled with God's love. There's a realm where God is all in all. In order to be filled with

God's spirit, there must be an emptying of oneself.

Jesus told his disciples that by losing their lives in following him, they would find their lives. Worshipping God in spirit and truth allows us to see him and what he is doing. When we make adjustments to be a part of his plan, he takes care of our life's itinerary and accommodations. His plan for us, however, might not be the easiest because it's full of challenges and

Life with God is never boring when we trade the certainty of our small life for the uncertainty of a faith-adventure. Worship allows us to walk in communion with a loving God who knows how to take us beyond our frailties and fears.

Think about this: The wonder of worship is that it "enables us to emerge from the straightjacket of our oversensitive preoccupation with our 'feelings," writes scholar R.P. Martin. "We rise into the presence of God through a contemplation of Him in His goodness, beauty, and truth, and especially His redeeming acts."

Memorize this truth: "True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth." (John 4:23)

Ask this question: Are you living in that larger realm where God is all?

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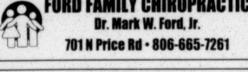
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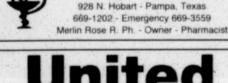
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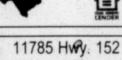


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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Bond to speak at Nazarene

JIMMYE COLE Special to The Pampa News

It all started in a small church back in the 1950's when Bill, Jimmy, and Marvin Bond and the Bond family began attending the Church of the Nazarene. What started out like any other family going to any church turned out to have an impact all the way around the world for Jesus's

sake and glory!

That's what happened in the Bond family. Jimmy sensed God's call for full time Christian service during his high school years and surrendered to that call to preach the gospel. As a teenager, Jimmy was faithful to God's call, received his local preacher's license from the Pampa Church of the Nazarene, and began to preach when there was an opportunity. He made good use of Sunday school, the youth programs, camps, revivals, and other discipleship training.

Meanwhile, as basketball players at Pampa High School, Bill, Jimmy, and Marvin all excelled on several state championship teams. Jimmy was selected to play on the high school allstar team and was voted MVP. He went on to play basketball at Pasadena Nazarene College and was selected as an All American and pursued by the NBA. Sensing God calling him to pursue his other passion of preaching and teaching, Jimmy gave up a very lucrative career in professional basketball to follow God's lead. Jimmy was honored with the Hall of Fame Award at Pampa High School.

After graduating from college, Jimmy continued his ministry preparation at Nazarene Theological Seminary. He went on to serve as an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene as pastor, missionary, college staff, and was elected as president of Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. Then, Dr. Bond was elected by delegates from all over the world to serve in the highest office in the Church of the Nazarene, as one of the six General Superintendents. He served with distinction and strong yet humble servanthood leadership. Now retired and living in Colorado, Dr Bond still speaks at revivals, camp meetings, and pastors meetings

Pampa and the Church of the Nazarene welcome Jim and Marvin back this week end to recognize their skills on the basketball court.

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Haddock

Gray County Sheriff's Office," said Lt. Joe B. Sheriff's Hoard. "But so far, we don't have any leads.

Michael's route Oklahoma has repeatedly been scoured by both the authorities and Michael's family and friends, said Greg.

"I drove 700 miles between here and Elk City," Greg said. "I drove every secondary road there is to drive, personally. The police are doing the same thing. The OHP's made that route. Guys that work for me have made that route. Nothing.

"The thing about it is he's been on pain meds because he's had struggles with a degenerative neck disc," added Greg. "He has migraine headaches. I have not known him to go half a day without any pain medication.

"He left without any medication, without a change of clothes, without any money. He's not one to twist off like this and not take anything with him.

Greg said that Michael. who is divorced, had been going through some slight depression, but wasn't sui-

"We'd just appreciate any and all support in looking for him," Greg said. "If you have any contact or if you have people in Oklahoma that can keep a lookout for his white '98 Ford. Any and all support would be appreciated."

Anyone who has any information regarding Michael Haddock can contact Greg Haddock at 806-662-1254, Kenneth Haddock 405-748-4629, or the Gray County Sheriff's Department.

Indoor air pollution concern for remodeler

Dear Pat: I am planning to do some remodeling on my house. With children, I am concerned about indoor pollutants such as lead, formaldehyde and asbestos. What should I know about these before starting? - Chris V.

Dear Chris: You have identified three common indoor pollutants in homes. The period that your house was built is often a good indicator of which of the above are likely present, but not always. Your builder may have kept some old building materials around or used some materials savaged from an older house.

Lead exposure is dangerous, especially to children and pregnant women. Lead poisoning can cause irreversible brain damage in children and can stunt fetal growth in pregnant women. It may also cause elevated blood pressure, impaired muscle coordination and damage to the nervous system in adults.

The primary source of lead in a house is from lead-based paint. Lead was used as a drying agent and pigment in oil-based paint. Modern water-based latex paints do not contain lead. If your house was built before 1960, there is better than a 50 percent chance that heavily leaded paint was used.

The best method to test paint you suspect of containing lead is to send a sample of the paint to an EPA-approved laboratory. Contact your local health department for the names of approved laboratories. There are some do-ityourself test kits available, but they may miss low lead levels.

The laboratory will tell you the size of paint sample it needs for testing, but a 2-inchsquare piece is typically required. The lab will send a bag and sample collection procedures to you. Generally, you use a clean putty knife to scrape off the sample piece.

If the test results show that lead is present, there are several remedies. If it is woodwork that can be removed, do that and replace it with new wood. If not, the best method is to contact a professional trained in removing lead-based paint. Just painting over it with non-lead-based paint is not a long-term fix.

Formaldehyde is used in many building materials, furniture, carpeting, etc., in homes today. The formaldehyde gas emissions are

highest in new building materials so it is most likely not a major problem in an older home. If you have just remodeled, though, the gas levels can be elevated.

Formaldehyde gas is more of an annoyance than a serious health threat. The emissions from the new building materials or furniture

will decrease over time. Increasing the fresh air ventilation in your home can help until the materials age a little and the formaldehyde outgassing subsides.

Asbestos is particularly dangerous. Exposure to it can lead to lung cancer and skin, eye and respiratory irritation. Asbestos was commonly used in older homes for duct insulation, pipe coverings, textured paints and floor

If the asbestos containing material is not deteriorating, it is probably not a current threat. You should still have any materials suspected of containing asbestos-tested by an approved lab. It is best to let professionals remove

the sample to avoid exposing your family to

If asbestos is found, the professionals will either seal or cover it. It can be sealed with materials that bind the asbestos fibers together. Pipes and other smaller items can be covered by wrapping with a protective film.

Send your questions to Here's How, 6906 Royalgreen Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www. dulley.com

Lead Paint

Before 1978, paints containing high levels of lead were used in many houses, Even small amounts of dust or chips of paint containing lead can be a health hazard.

EXISTING LEAD PAINT Lead-based paint in good

condition is usually not a problem and should not be removed unless appropriate measures are followed.

PROFESSIONAL REMOVAL Do not remove lead paint yourself. To permanently remove ead hazards, you must hire a lead "abatement" contractor.

Never sand or burn off paint that may contain lead. PLAY AREA Keep areas where children play

as dust-free and clean as

COOKING Many homes built in the early 1900s used lead pipes for plumbing. The only way to know if there is lead in drinking water

MORE INFORMATION

is to have it tested.

Contact the EPA at www.epa.gov or local authorities for guidance on how to remove lead-based paint safely.

Scraping or sanding lead paint generates large amounts of lead dust.

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Dear Abby...

away nine months ago. I am mostly numb. book information. need some time to be alone

I love these people, but my heart is broken. The only person I want to see and spend time with is my surviving son. I have lost my enthusiasm for almost everything. I work full time and no longer want to be the "hostess." I am TIRED. My sons and I were close, and I raised them by myself.

How do I tell my friends and family members that I need to be alone without offending them? I want to do the right thing. - HEARTBROKEN IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

loss. I'm sure your friends and family care deeply about you and are only trying to be there for you.

However, you need to heal as best as you can in your own way from the death of your son. Thank them for their constant support, and explain that you need some time to be alone and cope with this without a crowd around. They will understand.

Working your way through the if your "tiredness" persists, I'm advising you to discuss it with your doctor because it can be a symptom of chronic depression, which is a medical condi-

DEAR ABBY: I'm a friendly, outgoing cashier at a grocery store. I enjoy chatting with customers. I particularly like some of them and look forward to them coming in. The problem is what I should do when they ask me for personal infor-

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My adult son passed mation, like my phone number or Face-My home has always been welcoming, In the last month, two customers asked

and I have had friends and family here to be my friends on Facebook and one constantly -- but now they won't leave! asked for my phone number. I don't feel They don't seem to "get" the fact that I comfortable sharing this information with them. It's important for me to have a private life kept separate from my work life.

What is a polite way to let them know I don't want to give out that information? FACEBOOK-UNFRIENDLY IN LOVELAND, COLO.

DEAR FACEBOOK-UNFRIEND-LY: Smile at the customer and, in your usual upbeat, friendly way, say: "You know, I think you are very nice - but I keep my work life and personal life separate. I never mix the two. But thanks for asking." Period.

DEAR ABBY: My 12-year-old daugh-DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Please ter, "Sophia," repeatedly shirks her basic accept my deepest sympathy for your responsibilities. She routinely receives detention for not completing homework assignments and for failing to bring required materials to class. Despite my concern, Sophia continues with her usual shortcomings. This is causing a great deal of stress between us, and our relationship is now very poor. Should I keep pushing her or should I just allow her to fail? - DISAPPOINTED MOM IN LOUISI-

DEAR DISAPPOINTED MOM: Of grieving process can be exhausting. But course you shouldn't allow your daughter to fail. All mothers have to "push" sometimes. It goes with the territory. However, rather than letting it drive you and your daughter apart, talk with her teacher and see if she or he can give you some insight as to what's going on. If that doesn't help, then consult Sophia's pediatrician. The girl may have a neurological problem that's causing her behavior.



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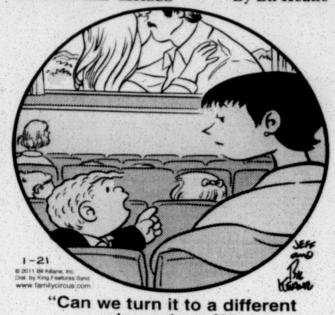
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday,

Jan. 22, 2011: This year, you will create a better immediate environment. Communication will score as very important, and it's not to be taken lightly. As a result, others learn to count on you, and they open up far more easily. In fact, your daily life becomes fuller and much happier. If single, you meet people though friends. It takes just one of these encounters to add that special romance to your life. If attached, you and your significant other feel

tween you. ARIES is lucky for you. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

much more connected as you learn to share

more. Your friendship enhances the love be-

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Jupiter moves into Aries today. During the next few months, you will land like a cat with nine lives. Still, maintain a level head and be careful about risks that could have damaging consequences. Tonight: Respond to your energy levels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You will be carrying a lucky rabbit's foot for the next few months. No matter what goes down, you will be able to bounce back even better. Allow yourself to creatively brainstorm about an important goal with friends. Tonight: Let the magic begin.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You enter a period where you will network, expand your horizons and probably make a wish a reality. Let the positive feelings flow between you and others. Decide to clear out what you deem a mess. You do not need clutter in your life! Tonight: Order in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Your community image could soar in the next few months. Professional opportunities might reappear as well. For now, enjoy the people around you. Make a call or two to distant friends and/or loved ones. Tonight: Off to a neighborhood res-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Check out the cost of fostering a certain attitude or look. With every change, though there is a gain, there also could be a toss. Not all people will respond favorably. Be willing to break precedence in the next few months and become more authentic. To-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** In the next few months, a partner becomes more loving. You might gain financially through others. Some of you might hit the lottery. For now, enjoy your innate charisma, allowing you greater popularity. Make a new friend. Tonight: The action revolves around you.

horoscope

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Much might seem difficult to attain. If you want to take some downtime or go off on your own, do. Relaxation will be important, as the next months will be busy. If single, you could discover a very special person. If attached, your enjoyment of your sweetie might increase. Tonight: Shh. Don't

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Zero in on what you want. Wherever you go, people seem to gravitate toward you. Enjoy the present social scene, as you could be very busy in the next few months. Daily life could come with more professional responsibilities. Tonight: Forget tomorrow, live it up!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Your libido energy switch turns to high through spring. Romance is very likely for those who are young at heart. If attached, the embers of your relationship could become scorching flames. Plan on going away together more often. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. Perhaps an e-mail might work best. Take off and enjoy a movie or a concert, or go to a museum. Note a tendency to want to expand your household in the next few months. Tonight: Let your imagination decide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Relate directly to a partner. In fact, investing some time with this person feels right and helps you relax. The bond becomes even stronger. Instead of sitting on your feelings so much, work on expressing them more often. Tonight: Enjoy the one you are with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Defer to a partner. You might not feel comfortable with others presently. Brainstorm with a key associate, especially about a financial matter. You could be amazed at the alternatives that pop up. Decide to take a course to enhance your money knowledge. Tonight: Just not alone.
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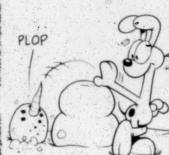


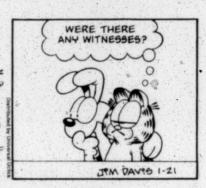
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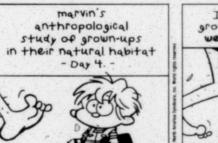


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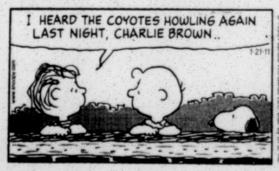




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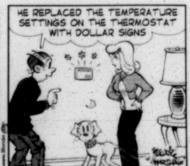
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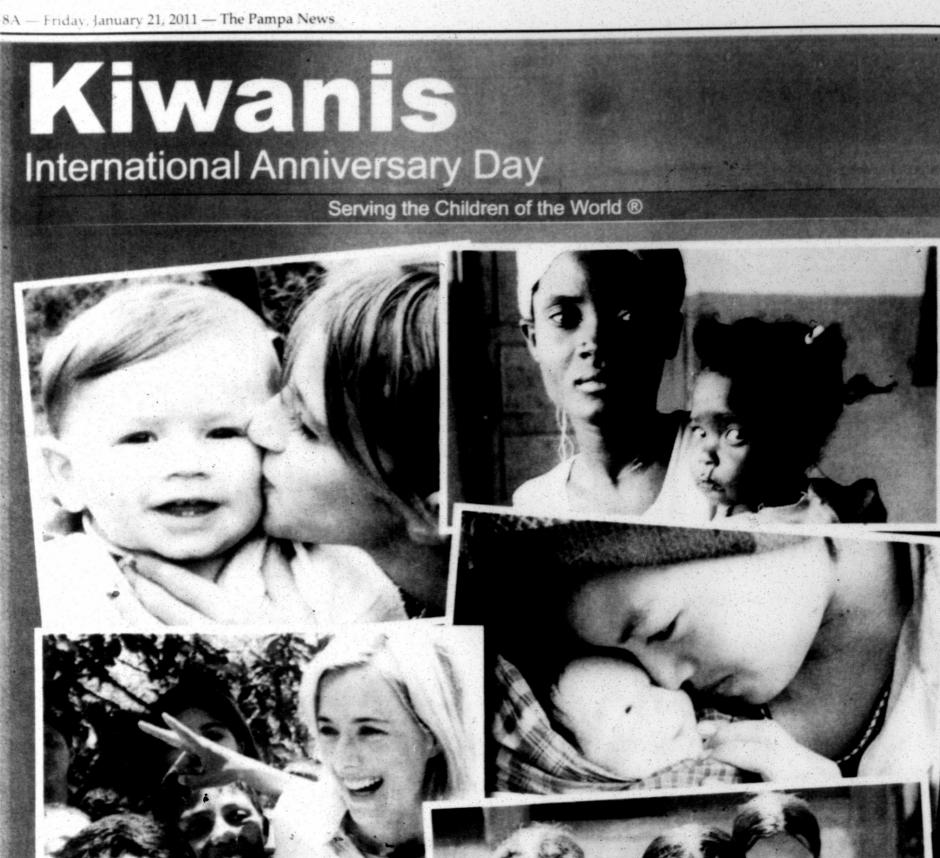




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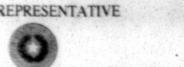
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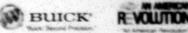
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Sports

McNeely player reunion gives Harvesters extra incentive

ANDREW GLOVER

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The Pampa Harvesters already have enough motivation to beat the Borger Buldogs tonight at 7:30 p.m. because of their storied rivalry.

With the players that played under Clifton McNeely from 1947-1961 winning five state championships being honored, Pampa has even more reason to end Friday with a win.

Head coach Dustin Miller and his players agree tonight is going to be a special night.

"If it's not big enough being Borger, throw in players from the greatest era of any basketball program in Texas," Miller said.

"I think it is really cool," junior guard Latigo Collins said. "I'm glad to be a part of it. I hope we can go out there and put on a show for them.

Junior center Reid Miller said looking at the championship banners makes him think about how good Pampa used

"I hope that we can be the building block to get things the way they were," Miller said. "I wouldn't mind getting one with my name on it."

Collins said he is looking forward



to meeting some of those players.

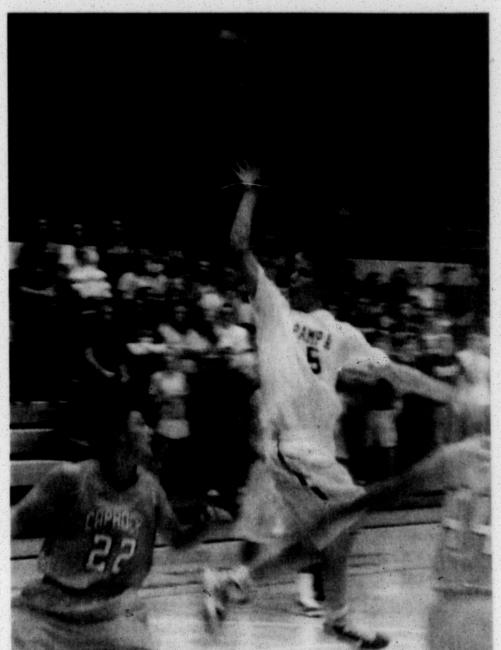
"I will be able to," Collins said. "Mainly I just want to get Pampa basketball back to what it used to be.

Coach Miller and his players said they want to do their part and beat their rival and put on a good showing for their past

"Just want to show those past players some good Harvester basketball," Collins said. "I want to outwork Borger and leave (McNeely players) feeling

good about Pampa basketball. "There's already so much just because it's the Pampa-Borger rivalry," Miller said. "To have all those people, who haven't seen a Pampa basketball game in years. We want to put a good showing for them.

"With some of the biggest names to ever put on the green and gold in attendance, you want to make the night special for them by doing our part," Miller said. "That's beating Borger. We have an opportunity to top off a very special evening.



staff photo Andrew Glover

Latigo Collins makes a shot against Caprock in a Nov. 23 game. Pampa plays Borger 7:30 p.m. tonight. The McNeely era players will be honored at

Cold shooting dooms Pirates

ANDREW GLOVER

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The Lefors Pirates struggled from the line late and lost 43-39 to the Hedley Owls Tuesday in Hedley.

Head coach Joey Czubinski said they started shooting cold and had to work-out of a hole most of the night.

We fought back to even in the fourth," Czubinski said. "Foul trouble, poor free throw shooting; and some really questionable calls proved to be just too much."

The Pirates (4-7, 1-1) shot five-for-16 from the charity stripe and had four start-

ers foul out. Lefors trailed 11-8 after the first and were outscored 12-7 in the second. The Pirates played even in the third and outscored the Owls 16-12 in the

Junior post Taylor Ray led the team in points with 13 and grabbed 10 rebounds. Sophomore Gaitlin Reagan and junior Dennis Sprouse led the team in rebounds with 15 each. Ray led the team in steals with three. Senior Joey Johnson led the team in assists with three.

The Pirates host Groom 7:30 p.m.

The Pamba News Kid of the Week Submit your favorite photos of your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, etc. to editor@thepampanews.com. Once a week, we will choose a new photo to feature on our website as "Kid of the Week." All photos must have been taken within the past 12 months. Children must be 8 years of age or younger at the time the photo was taken. Include your name and phone number and the name and age of the child.

BURNING ISSUES

- ▶ The Golden Globe "arrivals" reminded us of the garden-variety NASCAR rain-delay show on TV. Special emphasis on quality of interviews.
- ► Slightly more restrictive plates will convert into slightly slower speeds, and it will be slightly harder to pass in the Daytona 500.
- To those watching the race, the new pavement at Daytona will have an effect far less noticeable than drivers would have us believe.
- Yes, new pavement affects the racing, usually for the worst, at most tracks. Where it shouldn't have much effect is where restrictor plates are in use. Adhesion isn't nearly as important at tracks where drivers are running wide-open all the way around.
- Assuming the track has been considerably smoothed out, as drivers tell us, then the elimination of the old bumps will have a greater effect on the racing than the mere presence of a new surface.
- Is this the year Juan Pablo Montoya blossoms into stardom? A Daytona 500 victory would certainly serve notice, at least in the publicity blitz that follows the race.
- In reality, of course, the outcome of the 500 has little to do with the rest of the season. Since the turn of the century, only Jimmie Johnson, in 2006, has followed up a 500 win with a championship.

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championships.

A few late-breaking items for the fans

A foreign website fretted about "U.S.-Australia speedway relations" after two-time Sprint Cup champion Tony Stewart reportedly had a scrap with Sydney Speedway co-owner and former driver Brett Morris. The disagreement may have been over the condition of the dirt track. Parramatta police detained and questioned the American star, who was later released and allowed to fly home to the U.S. Stewart allegedly hit Morris with his helmet ... but came away from the fracas with a black eve himself

Sam Hornish Jr., as it turns out, won't compete in the Daytona 500 for Penske Racing. Earlier reports suggested that Hornish would run the first five races of the season while Penske continued its attempts to secure sponsorship. Hornish does reportedly have an agreement to race 10 times for Penske in the Nationwide Series but reportedly won't be racing during Speedweeks at all. That, of course, could change.

▶ The Eastern Motorsports Press Association has renamed its "writer of the year" award for Jim Hunter. The award was previously named for writer Frank Blunk, Hunter,

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

RICK HENDRICK

Car owner Rick Hendrick has won five straight championships with Jimmie Johnson as his driver. Hendrick wants to keep that streak going.

The Machine

Owner making crew-chief moves to keep sucess going

were not really where we needed to be, so we started to

The decision was based, Hendrick said, on a de-

Describing the changes in terms of only crew chiefs

is incomplete. The actual change is in drivers linked

to the respective teams. Gordon, who drives No. 24, is

now aligned with the entire team, not just crew chief

Hendrick. "The people in the '24' and '48' (Johnson)

shops will remain the same. The only thing that will

change is Jeff Gordon's seat becomes Dale Earnhardt

Jr.'s seat. The cars, the people, will remain the same. The

same is true in the other two shops (Earnhardt, Martin).

The only things changed were the seat, the driver, the

he said. "I'm confident that the guys can and will do it.

They're really energized, so we'll just see.'

"We are not changing the people in the shops," said

sire to "pair up people that I thought would be better

really try to step up our program in every area."

a longtime NASCAR official. died in 2010.

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▶ Kevin Swindell won the Chili Bowl in Tulsa, Okla., for the second consecutive year. He won the prestigious Midget feature by a half length over his father, Sammy Swindell.

► Camping World Truck Series champion Todd Bodine will attempt to compete in all three major NASCAR series during Speedweeks at Daytona.

Furniture Row Racing which fields Chevys in Cup for Regan Smith, has farmed out its pit-crew duties to Stewart-Haas Racing, which will train and provide over-the-wall personnel in 2011

NASCAR chairman Brian France is in the midst of meetings with major teams concerning the upcoming'season.

▶ All systems appear to be "go" after Brian Vickers tested for the first time at Walt Disney World Speedway in Orlando, Fla. Vickers is returning to Team Red Bull after missing most Vickers of last season due to medical issues



Micro-Sprints are racing in Atlantic City, N.J., on Jan. 28-29 in the ninth-annual Gambler's Classic at Boardwalk Hall



Australia

TONY STEWART VS. UH, AUSTRALIA

Nearing the end of his international sprint-car adventure. Stewart clashed with a track promoter and reportedly came away with a black eye. Stewart was detained by authorities and made headlines but wasn't charged. He flew home to

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "Perhaps Tony can still be nself in another hemisphere.

YOUR TURN LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

This Week welcomes letters to the editor but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

Loud and not likable

Dear NASCAR This Week,

would like to follow up and maybe expand on a published comment by Ronald Denk in your column. He questioned the background noise of crew members "playing with their air guns during interviews." My concern is more widespread than that.

During the races on some networks, the engine noises are so loud that one cannot hear the commentators speaking. In some cases that is merciful, but other times, it is so bad that watch the races with the sound muted. This year's race at Homestead wasn't guite as bad as the year before, but it was still difficult to he "Crank it up" is totally unnecessary

If NASCAR wants to keep fans, this issue needs to be addressed.

Carl Chapman

We have experienced the same problem. We gather that it is more noticeable on high-definition TV or those with stereo sound Complaints should probably be directed more at the television networks than NASCAR because it is ultimately their responsibility

FAN TIPS A Sight to See in the Mayberry Woods

The Mount Airy, N.C., Museum of Regional History is opening an exhibit, "White Liquor and Dirt Tracks: Legacy of Teamwork," on Jan. 22. The exhibit will remain through July. Legendary driver Junior Johnson is scheduled to attend the opening. For more information, visit www northarolinamuseum.org or call 336-786-4478.

sponsor and the number. Mark Martin and Dale Earnhardt Jr. Just having one team at the top isn't enough to please The team shuffle pairs crew chiefs Alan Gustafson with Jeff Gordon, Steve Letarte with Earnhardt and Lance McGrew with Martin. 'We have to work a lot harder and a lot smarter,"

together.

By Monte Dutton

Phoenix

NASCAR officials are trying out smaller restrictor plates - the openings, that is - for next weekend's preseason testing at Daytona International Speedway.

Jimmie Johnson isn't actually perched alone at the

top of NASCAR. His car owner, Rick Hendrick, has also

While five straight championships as an owner

doesn't rival such attainment in a driver, it's instructive

to note that Hendrick Motorsports' Chevys have won

a total of 10 titles: five with Johnson, four with Jeff Gor-

don and one with Terry Labonte. The total equals the

all-time record of 10, also won by Petty Enterprises with

Hendrick, whose other business interests include

an empire of automobile dealerships, never sits still.

Johnson was the only one of his four drivers who won

races last year. This led Hendrick to order an offseason.

shuffle of crew chiefs among the teams of Jeff Gordon,

"I think we just got complacent, and other teams

were getting stronger and stronger," said Hendrick. "We

won five consecutive championships.

Richard (seven) and Lee (three) Petty.

"When we tested during the Goodyear tire test at Daytona, I could see the speeds of two cars that got together being high," said 2000 Winston Cup champion Bobby Labonte. "When you get to actually racing, things always go a little faster. I think making the restrictor plate smaller is a deal where NASCAR was foreseeing that speeds would be really high.

"The handling effect will be gone. The throttle response will be a little less for us, and it might be harder to complete the pass. ... I think fans will see the race coming down to cars being bunched up in the right line, getting the right push from somebody, clearing the pass and blocking, more like we see at Talladega."

The openings in the plates will be reduced from 15/16ths of an inch to 29/32nds, a reduction of 1/32nd of an

He's slightly back - Mark Martin, who has won more Nationwide Series. (48) races than any other driver, is

NUTS AND BOLTS diving back into the top support series for



four races with Turner Motorsports during the coming season. Kyle Busch, who won

a record 13 races in the series last year, now has a career total of 43. Martin, 52, will compete at Las Vegas, Auto Club (Fontana), Michi-

gan and Kentucky in Turner's No. 32 Dollar General-sponsored

Chevy. He will also run Camping World Truck Series races at Michi-

gan and Pocono for the team. Bits and pieces — Martinsville Speedway is moving qualifying for its spring Sprint Cup race from Friday to Saturday (April 2). ... It now appears likely that Trevor Bayne, not Bill Elliott, will do the bulk of the driving for the Wood Brothers this year. The team's schedule, at the moment is 17 races

The troubled NASCAR Hall of Fame has had its budget cut by \$4.8 million. It's likely the Charlotte shrine will draw



John Clark/NASCAR This Wee

dget cut by \$4.8 million, times seem troubled for the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, N.C. Estimates are that the shine will draw less than half the expected visitors in its first year.

less than half the expected visitors in its first year. ... What was Indianapolis Raceway Park became O'Reilly Raceway Park, and now it's Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis. That's right. . Scott Paddock, who formerly worked as Gatorade's director of sports marketing, is the new president of Chicagoland

LEGENDS AND LORE

He ain't from around here. but that's OK

The first superstar in NASCAR who came from outside the South was Fred Lorenzen, from Elmhurst, III. In a day in which many top drivers competed only in the major races, Lorenzen's entire career consisted of 158 races, of which he made the best. Lorenzen won 26 times and was the first driver ever to earn more than \$100,000 (\$122,587 in 1963) in a season. Lorenzer drove Fords in every victory. He finished in the top 10 in 53 percent of his races.

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using. And since the new Convecta-red miracle heater only uses about 9c an hour of electricity on the standard setting, the potential energy savings are absolutely incredible, said Laura Rich, Operations Director.

"We're trying to make sure no one gets only have 14,273 new Convecta-red miracle heaters to hand out to today's readers for free. For now, readers can have two free per household just as long as they call before the deadline," confirms Rich.

Getting the Heat Surge Roll-n-Glow fireplace is the smart way to slash winter heat bills and still stay warm all winter long. And getting the new Convecta-red miracle heater free is like putting three hundred bucks in your pocket and you can save even more on

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"We're bracing ourselves for all the calls because everyone wants to save on their heat bills and stay warm this winter. But those that really want to save a ton will be telling our operators they want two Amish mantles and they'll get two miracie heaters free," said Rich.

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"You'll instantly feel the bone soothing heat in any room. You will never have to be cold and miserable again," she said.

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